



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 2887.0208

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Osamu NAGANO et al. )  
) Group Art Unit: 2853  
Application No.: 09/920,633 )  
) Examiner: Nguyen, Lam S.  
Filed: August 3, 2001 )  
)  
For: CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM )  
EXPOSURE SYSTEM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of December 10, 2003. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	26	-	25	1	x \$ 18	\$ 18.00
Indep.	8	-	3	1	x \$ 86	258.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	0.0
Subtotal						\$ 276.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 276.00

- ☒ A fee of \$276.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$276.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

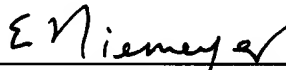
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 10, 2004

By:   
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